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Serial No. 10/035,025	Filing Date December 28, 2001	Examiner Elizabeth M. Gemmell	Group Art Unit 2882
Inventor(s) Vladimir V. Protopopov			
Title of Invention DARK-FIELD PHASE CONTRAST IMAGING			

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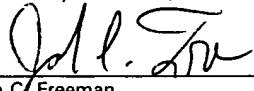
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

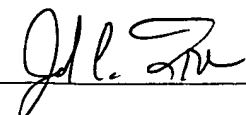
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2003. The proposed Response is necessary and was not earlier presented because it responds to new rejections to the claims under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. It is not believed that Response will require further

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